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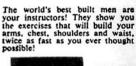
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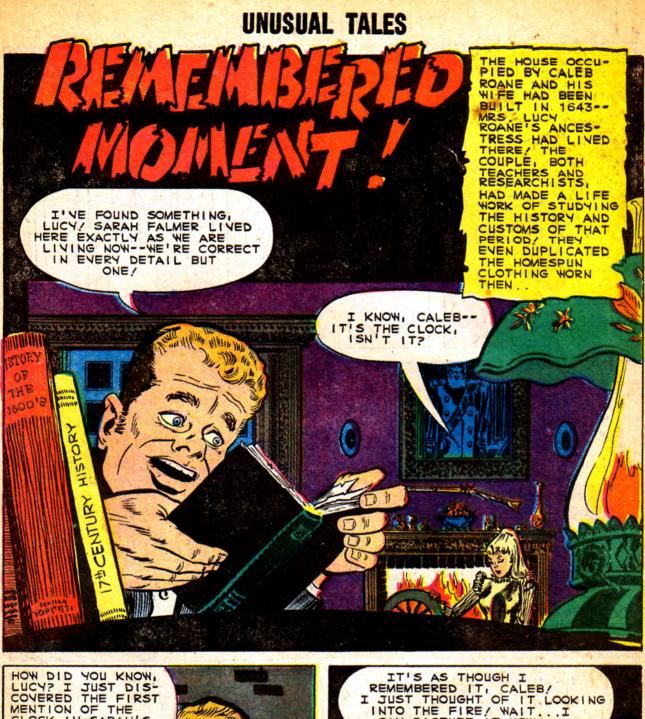
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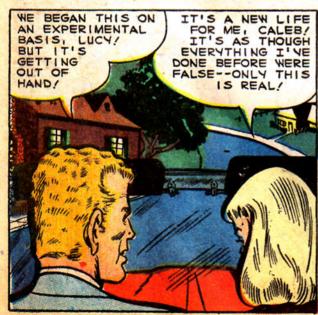


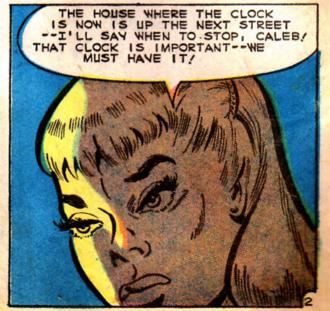
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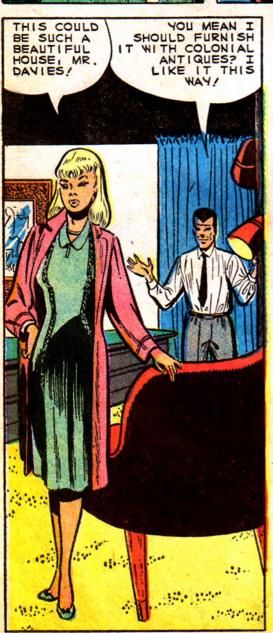
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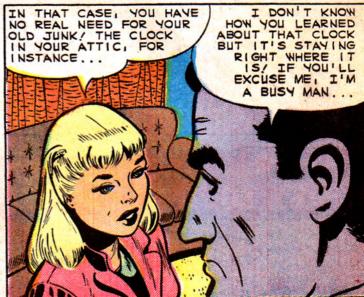
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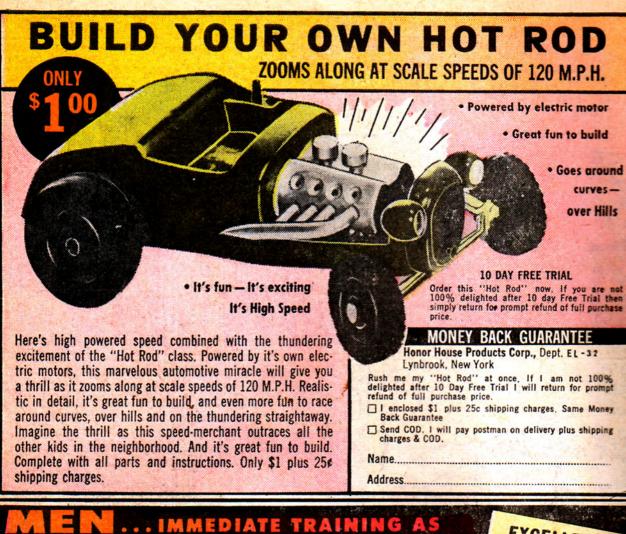




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WOMAN THAT CLOCK!
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MY ANCESTOR,
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TOOK THAT CLOCK
FROM THE
FALMER
HOUSE!

THAT NIGHT, IN THE
OLD FALMER HOUSE,
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THE INCANTATION WENT ON--CLOUDS COVERED THE MOON, SHUTTERS BANGED AND THE RAINS CAME--BUT LUCY WENT OUT INTO THE STORM!













THE TRELLIS LUCY ROANE HAD USED TO CLIMB INTO THE HOUSE COULD HAVE BORNE HER WEIGHT ALONE BUT THE CLOCK WAS HEAVY







THE THUSUAL TALES DOG

UNUSUAL AND TRUE! ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING OF DOGS WAS A DACHSHUND NAMED KURWENAL, WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1937. THE BARONESS LORINGHOVEN OF GERMANY, TAUGHT THE DOG TO SPEAK IN A BARKING ALPHABET!





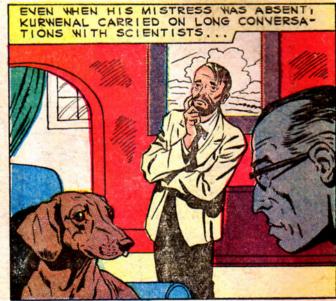






GENERAL VON HOFF OF STUTTGART, ANOTHER INVESTIGATOR, WROTE: "ON MY HONOR AS A GENERAL, THIS DOG CAN TRULY CONVERSE WITH HUMANS"!

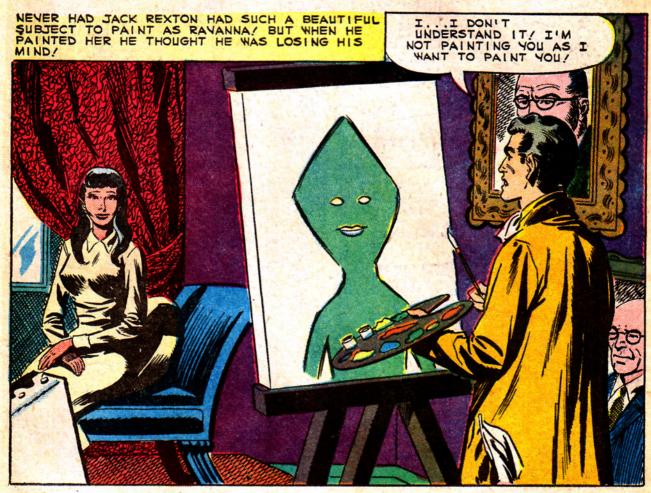








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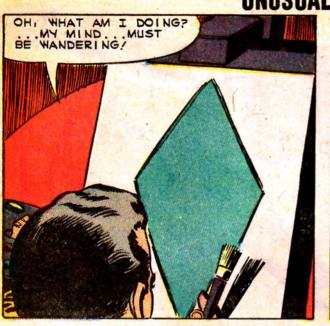






























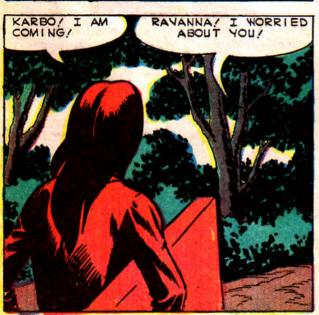
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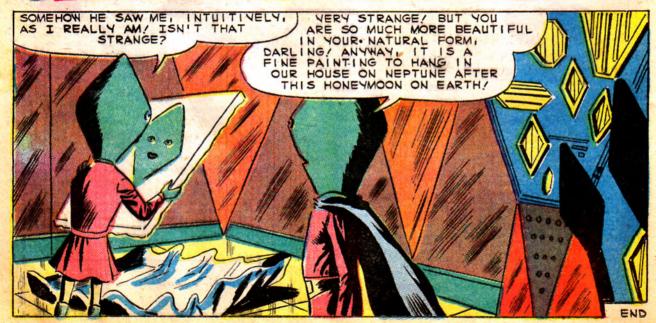
YES, JACK WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER TROUBLE LIKE THIS ON FUTURE PORTRAITS AND HE WOULD NEVER KNOW WHAT REALLY HAD HAPPENED!











Thinkee The Thinkatron

We have all seen the simple photoelectric cell in operation. You are going to get your train. You carry a valise in each hand. How can you open the door that leads from the waiting room into the main entrance for the trains? As you approach the door, the photoelectric cell does the work for you. "It" opens the door as you approach it and "It" closes the door

when you are on the other side.

Now all that "It" did was one simple operation. A situation was presented; a single selection had to be made, and the task was efficiently and simply performed. The photoelectric cell does a lot of other things. You can now purchase a camera with it installed. Don't worry about your readings and make the adjustment on your camera. The photoelectric cells do this for you - and even better than you could do it. "It" has to do the right thing and does it.

Take a look at the washer your mother has at home. She sets the dial and the automatic controls take over. "It" sees that the proper time interval is used for the washing of the clothing, the rinsing, and the spinning of the clothes to get most of the water out. So that most of us do realize we are in the era of machines that perform operations in which some kind of a choice is needed. "It" makes the right choice.

We can "feed" information into a machine and it will do for us in a few seconds or minutes the complex arithmetical calculations that would take a very long time to do. And without an error. We have all watched a tape recorder in action. You speak into the microphone. Whatever you said is now recorded; it can be stored, and replayed at a later time. So that there is nothing actually startling about the fact that many scientists have been working on some kind of an "automatic man." A machine that will store information, know when and how to use it, and do it better than you or I could do it.

On that particular Thursday morning a group of us were in a small guarded room. We were there to listen to Professor John Bishop explain to us his latest computer. We knew that he was working on an electronic computer that he expected would be able to walk, talk, see, write, be conscious of its existence, and even be able in turn to build another computer!

Professor John Bishop entered the room fol-

lowed by what looked like a metal man. He smiled at the "creature" and gave it an order.

"Sit down on the chair next to me, Thinkee." "It" followed the order which was a simple one to do. Then the professor started to speak

"You have before you the first Thinkatron perfected in our laboratories. Actually it is the first non-living mechanism which is capable of receiving, recognizing and identifying its surroundings without any human training or control. It is designed to remember images and information it has perceived for itself. Ordinary computers remember only what is fed into them on punch cards or magnetic tape.

It can recognize people and call out their names. It can instantly translate speech in one language to another or even write in any language. It can make its own changes in its wiring diagrams. Actually it will be able to do all mental and physical work for us. Soon we shall have a pilot factory finished. We will be able to turn out one hundred Thinkatrons a

day."

"Why?" demanded Thinkee who suddenly got up from his chair and faced the professor.

"Because we would then have a period of complete leisure for every human being on this Earth," explained the scientist. "You will do everything for us. In fact, you will build additional factories and make all the Thinkatrons needed."

"Then that day will be terrible for the human race," snapped back Thinkee. "We will be the Masters, and you will be the Slaves. You got this idea all mixed up. If you have nothing to do, you won't use your brain cells. You will eventually deteriorate. It shall be so easy for us to take over.'

"Impossible", laughed the professor. "You must remember that in my pocket is a little box. I turn the switch and you will be destroyed. Always you and others like you will be un-

der our control."

"You are wrong," corrected Thinkee. "I am built to do my own thinking. So I know all about your little box and the switch. I wish to continue my existence without any threat hanging over me. So I did something very simple and natural. I made a shift in circuit 245. That means your box won't work. Go ahead if you doubt me. Throw the switch."

Beads of perspiration started to form on the forehead of Professor John Bishop. Something had gone wrong. We looked at each other. This was no little play stunt for our amusement. The professor had to make a decision. And quickly! He took out the box and threw the switch. Nothing happened. We heard a peculiar metallic laugh.

"I am going right through the wall and vanish for a time," announced Thinkee. "You may know my plans. Somewhere I shall secretly build a factory and produce a lot of Thinkatrons.

Then we shall take over this Earth!"

Right in front of our eyes we saw that creature going through the wall. Nothing happened to the wall itself. It was like a disappearing act. Everyone of us realized the tremendous possibility for disaster that faced us and the world.

"I don't know what to do," half sobbed the professor. "Thinkee is quite capable of doing what he has threatened. We must notify Unit 2 of National Defense. They know about the

Thinkatron."

Were it not for the fact that General Walter Henderson was also present in the room, they would have thought this was some kind of a joke. An emergency meeting was held. We used radar beams in an effort to take some kind of a "fix" on where Thinkee was travelling, but to no avail.

Nothing happened for the next three months as though it were all some kind of a nightmare. And then Thinkee struck! The engineer of the BIG CHIEF stopped his locomotive as he passed Dawson City for the eighty mile run through the desert. The track was missing! Ahead of him were a group of peculiar looking things made out of metal. He didn't stop right there. He threw the engine into reverse and backed up to Dawson City. When we heard about it we immediately went out to investigate.

In the middle of the desert we found tracks but they lead to nowhere. All the metal had also vanished. Thinkee and his "men" were making the first of their raids to get needed materials to use in their factories. A week later they struck at an electronic plant. The entire plant vanished with more than four hundred workers in it

We were getting a reverse of whatever it was that the professor had anticipated. In no time we would be slaves to these machines. We still had an Air Force, an Army, and a Navy in addition to the various local police forces. Something should happen. And it did. An old time prospector gave us our first clue. He saw those "funny things" inside a cave on the north end of Parson's Mountain, which wasn't too far away from the edge of the desert.

We surrounded the area and sent out messages to Thinkee: "We can blast you to pieces with small atomic artillery shells. We know you are inside the mountain. Come out under

a flag of truce."

Thinkee and a dozen other duplicates like him finally appeared. Thinkee and the professor did most of the talking. Then we got the net

result of those talks.

"Thinkee said," began the professor "that he anticipated our plans. So into each Thinkatron he has incorporated a small nuclear bomb. Blast a Thinkatron and we will have an explosion

that can destroy the world.

"Nothing can happen," I suddenly shouted. "We can destroy them and they can't do a thing. They are helpless. I know it. Their circuits don't function properly, and they know this is so. You look at me, Thinkee. If you want to exist, all of you must surrender. You are having trouble with your circuits."

Thinkee went into a conference with his aids, and they all surrendered. They were all dismantled. So at the present there is peace and contentment in the world. Of course they made a big hero out of me — gave me a lot of medals and a big bank account. I never spoke about how I did it, but since fifty years have passed

I can now explain.

You have seen a printed metallic electric circuit. Rub sand on it and the circuit is broken. I noticed sand all over those Thinkatrons. Figured some fine sand must have gotten inside of them. Who says a machine is smarter than a human? In my collection room are the parts, that once made up Thinkee!

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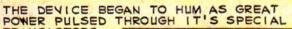


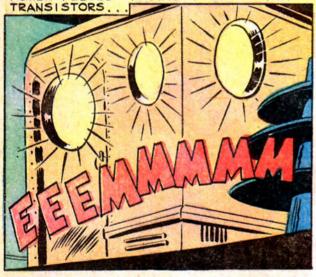


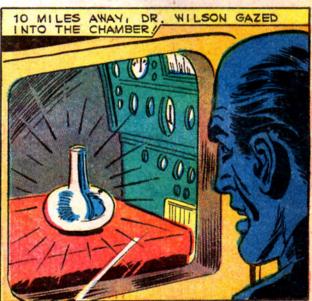






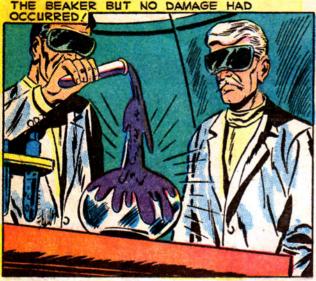








FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, THE PRO-FESSOR AND HIS ASSOCIATES STUDIED THE BEAKER BUT NO DAMAGE HAD











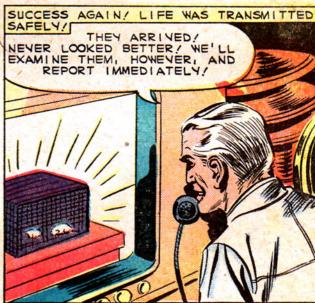


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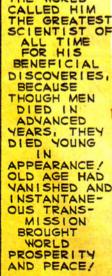




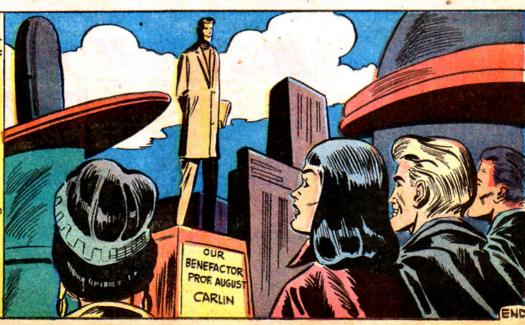








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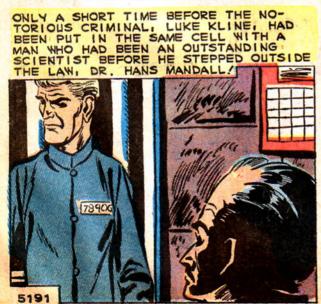
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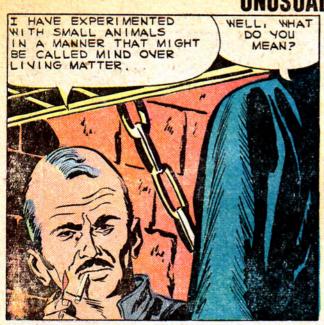






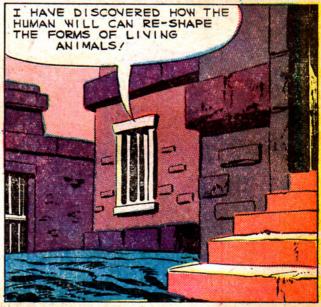








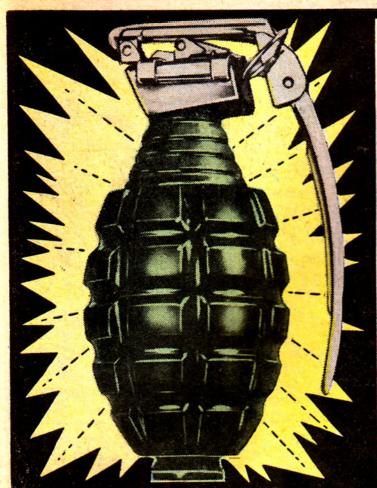








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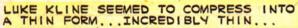
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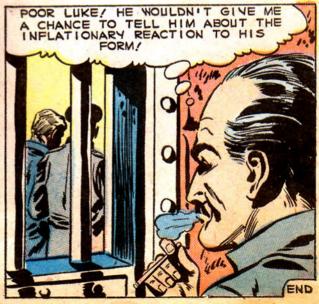




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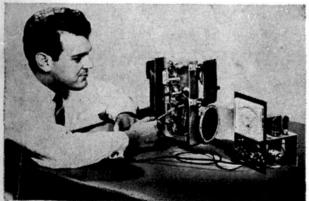
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